

Appendix of Amendments

26. (Thrice Amended) An influenza antigen comprising a fusion product, said fusion product comprising

(i) an immunogenic extracellular part of (a) an M2 membrane protein of a human influenza A virus, (b) an NB protein of a human influenza B virus, or (c) a CM2 protein of a human influenza C virus, and

(ii) a heterologous presenting carrier.

46. (Thrice Amended) An influenza antigen obtained by the following steps: providing a nucleic acid construct that encodes a fusion product, said fusion product comprising (i) an immunogenic extracellular part of (a) an M2 membrane protein of a human influenza A virus, (b) an NB protein of a human influenza B virus, or (c) a CM2 protein of a human influenza C virus, and (ii) a heterologous presenting peptide;

introducing the nucleic acid construct into an acceptor cell;

culturing the acceptor cell under conditions that allow expression of the fusion product; and

optionally isolating the fusion product from the acceptor cell or its culture medium,

thereby obtaining an influenza antigen comprising the fusion product.

54. (Twice Amended) An influenza antigen for an animal species comprising a fusion product, said fusion product comprising

(i) an immunogenic extracellular part of (a) an M2 membrane protein of an influenza A virus or (b) an NB protein of an influenza B virus of said animal species; and

(ii) a heterologous presenting carrier.